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CUSTOMER NO.: 22876 RESPONSE TO FINAL  
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FOR: METHOD FOR DISTORTION  
CORRECTION IN A  
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC  
PROJECTION EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 17, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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